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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The reply brief filed on June 05, 1997 has been entered and considered but no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner agrees that the grouping of the claims does not stand of fall together.

Regarding the 101 rejection, the examiner did not raise any new point. Only clarification of the 101 rejection was made in response to applicant's arguments.

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